

**SENATE**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE**

**S.F. No. 1816**

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1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to elections; right to be absent from work to vote; expanding eligible  
1.3 elections; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 204C.04, subdivision 2.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 204C.04, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 2. **Elections covered.** For purposes of this section, "election" means a  
1.7 regularly scheduled ~~state~~ primary or general election, ~~an election to fill a vacancy in the~~  
1.8 ~~office of United States senator or United States representative, or an election to fill a~~  
1.9 ~~vacancy in the office of state senator or state representative~~ at which the voters of the state  
1.10 or any of its subdivisions choose public officials by ballot.